

Mark & Carol KOHL

All glory to him who alone is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are his before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! Amen.

JUDE 25 NLT

Dear Friends,

As we reflect upon the past year, we recognize we have much to be grateful for. It started with Mark recovering from two knee replacements. It was a long recovery, but now is he able to ascend a staircase or hike the Black Hills trails—PAIN-FREE! In fact, he and a friend hiked to the highest point east of the Rockies this summer.

COVID-19 restrictions limited our activities with the Airmen; however, we were able to go on several hikes throughout the beautiful Black Hills. Carol was able to finish a study of the Gospel of Luke with an Airman before a deployment took her to the Middle East for eight months. Then she was able to go through the Gospel of John with another Airman. What a blessing to hear them discover the wonderful truths found in God's Word.

Andrea and her family moved back to the States during the summer and now live just outside of Denver. David and Andrea are working at the Cadence Headquarters in Englewood. We enjoy having them only six hours away by automobile, as opposed to 15 hours by air. Also, they are now close to David's family that has had some continuing health concerns.

Each of our children and their families was able to visit us this summer at different times. It was fun to show them some of what the Black Hills has to offer. We visited Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Custer State Park, as well as the popular tourist spots of Bear Country U.S.A. and the Reptile Gardens.

This summer and fall we helped start a new Cadence ministry. It is called *The Dwelling Place*, and this home-away-from-home is directed by Peter and Tanya Kinney along with their son, Nathan. Finding a house in this market was not easy, and once the sale was final there was extensive cosmetic work needed. Despite all that, this new hospitality house opened the first of November, welcoming the Airmen of Ellsworth AFB. They hosted Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations. We are so glad the Kinney's have come and we certainly anticipate many years of strong ministry with the Airmen at Ellsworth.

Just a few weeks ago, our children and their families all gathered for an extended weekend at the new home of Andrea and David in Colorado. What a fun—and crazy—time it was! It was the first time we've all been together since 2017. Eight adults and seven grandchildren (ages 16 months to 9 years) talked, played, hiked, and rode the Colorado Christmas Train along with Santa Claus! We are so thankful for the sweet time we had together.



Family gathering



Hiking the Black Hills



Hiking up Crazy Horse



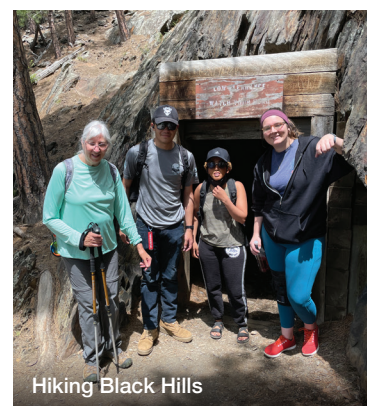
Family visits



Our kids and spouses



Proud Grandparents



Hiking Black Hills



Highest Point West of Rockies



Santa



Cookie making



Moving back to the USA



Bible study at The Dwelling Place



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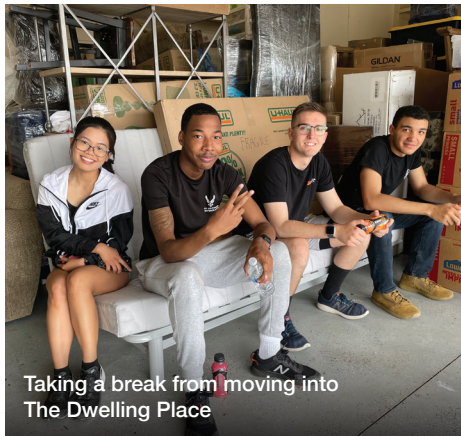
We Won!



Supper at The Dwelling Place



Serving the new Airmen



Taking a break from moving into The Dwelling Place



Christmas competition



Mark is now serving as an elder of our local C&MA church named *Common Ground*. This church has an active ministry to college students, youth, and the homeless in our area. It is a very “real” church family who loves each other well. Being an elder has been a great experience.

Yes, we have much to be thankful for this year. We have certainly enjoyed this year in so many ways. As we celebrate Christmas, we are

reminded why life is filled with joy: Jesus is Immanuel. He is God With Us! Nothing is better than that!

Thank you for your friendship, prayers, and encouragement as we continue to serve with Cadence here at the Higher Grounds, aka The Airmen Ministry Center, on Ellsworth Air Force Base. Pray with us that we would be a blessing to the Airmen, offering to them the good news of God’s great and eternal gift

of salvation through His Son, and our Savior, Jesus.

If you would like to make a one-time or recurring donation to our ministry, you can give online at Cadence.org/Kohl or mail in the attached response slip.

May God bless you and keep you in the depth of his love.

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